

## **The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality**

The Environmental Quality Council (EQC) will consider proposed changes to the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations (WAQSR) brought forth by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (WDEQ) Air Quality Division (AQD) at a public hearing to be held at 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 2015, at the Community Building, 18 Fairgrounds Road, Buffalo, Wyoming.

The AQD will present the proposed rulemaking to the EQC. The proposed rulemaking will involve revising WAQSR Chapter 2, Sections 2 and 12, along with Chapter 6, Sections 13 and 14. Chapter 2, Ambient Standards, Section 2, Ambient standards for particulate matter, will be updated to include the latest PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Section 12, Incorporation by reference, is being updated to adopt by reference from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) for July 1, 2014. Chapter 6, Permitting Requirements, Section 13, Nonattainment new source review permit requirements, will be updated to include specific nonattainment new source review permit requirements. Section 14, Incorporation by reference, is being updated to adopt by reference from the CFR for July 1, 2014. Chapter 2, Section 2, and Chapter 6, Section 13, involve changes to the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The AQD will submit these SIP changes to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Copies of the public notice, Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules, and the proposed rules are available for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Herschler Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 122 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Electronic copies are available at <http://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/rule-development/resources/proposed-rules-and-regulations/> and the EQC website stated below. If you have questions regarding the proposed rules, contact Jeni Cederle, Air Quality Division, at 307-777-7740.

The notice for submitting written comments on the WDEQ/AQD proposed revisions was first published on July 14, 2015. In order for the AQD to file the response to comments, written comments should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. (MST) on August 31, 2015. Written comments should be submitted to: Administrator, WDEQ/AQD, Herschler Building 2-E, 122 W. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82002, or faxed to 307-777-5616. Email comments will not be considered. The AQD will file an Analysis of Comments prior to the September 9, 2015 public hearing. The entire record and the comments submitted during the comment period can be viewed at the EQC website: <https://eqc.wyo.gov/Public/Dockets.aspx> under the link titled "15-2102."

The EQC has scheduled a public hearing on September 9, 2015. The EQC will consider the proposed rules, written comments, and the response to comments along with any modifications proposed by the AQD to the draft rules. At the public hearing, oral statements that focus on the written comments, the AQD's analysis of comments and issues raised by the analysis will be accepted. The EQC will determine if the record will remain open beyond the close of the scheduled hearing. If the comment period is extended, the extension will be posted on the Air Quality website as well as the above-stated website for the EQC. The EQC, however, may close the record and make a final decision regarding the rules at the conclusion of the hearing. Those who wish to comment on the proposed revisions should submit comments according to the schedule above.

Any person wishing to use a digital presentation during their testimony before the EQC must provide a digital copy to the EQC no less than 3 days prior to the hearing unless you contact the EQC and request an extension for good cause. Failure to submit a digital copy in a timely manner will result in the person not being allowed to use the presentation during their testimony.

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